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1. APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED FOR DR. JOHN SEVER, NIH, WITH DR. A. BADRAN, CO-CHAIRMAN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE, AND DR. WALTER J. MINER, C.O., NAMRU-3, FOR ORIENTATION ON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH POTENTIAL IN EGYPT AND DISCUSSION OF HIS INTEREST IN ANENCEPHALY-SPINA BIFIDA AND THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THIS ABNORMALITY, REPORTED TO OCCUR IN EGYPT AT AN UNUSUALLY HIGH RATE.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED COORDINATE THESE APPOINTMENTS WITH DR. NEMAT HASHEM, AIN SHAMS, WHO REPORTED TO SEVER THAT SHE HAS MADE APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED IN REFTEL. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED INFORM SEVER BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE, UNCLASSIFIED

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